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CYBER CRIMES
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

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(a) whether the online offences have increased in the past few months and the steps taken to check such crimes have proved ineffective;

(b) if so, the facts thereof;

(c) whether the Government have been actively considering to set up a cell to check the growing cyber crimes;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the extent to which the setting up of cyber crime cell is likely to check the growing online offences in the country?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY(DR. SANJAY PASWAN)

(a) and (b): Considering the rate of growth of Information Technology applications in the country there has been no significant increase in on-line offences.

(c), (d) and (e): Cyber Crime Investigation Cell is already functioning in Central Bureau of Investigation since the year 2000 and it is investigating cases pertaining to cyber crimes.